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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

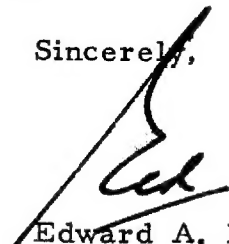
This is to invite you to be my guest at the banquet which closes the Third Training Conference of the National Defense Executive Reserve here in Washington on October 22.

This banquet, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, will climax the one-day Conference of approximately one thousand Executive Reservists, who are leaders of business, industry, labor and the professions, from all parts of the United States. Since the Central Intelligence Agency has an active Unit in the Executive Reserve program, and is importantly involved in this Conference, I know you appreciate the importance of the functions which will be discharged within the Federal Government by these Reservists in any emergency.

The President is vitally interested in this program and in the Conference, as evidenced by his statement, a copy of which I enclose. I also enclose a brochure which summarizes the agenda of the entire Conference.

Your presence at the banquet session will help greatly to make the Conference the success the President hopes it will be. We would appreciate an early acceptance since we hope to send our program to the printers shortly.

Sincerely,



Edward A. McDermott

Enclosures